

## HABIT

Just noticed  
chew everything  
on right side.  
Try left side  
(teeth are sound there)  
but mind drifts  
& food shifts over.  
What old memory  
what past pain  
has set this pattern  
shifted me habitually  
to the right?

## SWEET WATER

Water tastes sweet again  
like spring water at Bear Flats  
year we road bounced  
37 Chevy flatbed up rough  
dirt road from Eagleville.  
I've forced truck loads  
of cheap crap thru  
this body since  
nearly killing its  
ability to taste.

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for Targe & David

Ten more days  
& I'm off  
the hook.  
Three months  
minus a few  
days in which  
to turn soil  
over get my  
health back  
before facing  
kids again.